

SULFONYLALKANOYLAMINO HYDROXYETHYLAMINO  
SULFONAMIDE RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

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ABSTRACT

Selected sulfonylalkanoylamino hydroxyethylamine  
sulfonamide compounds are effective as retroviral  
protease inhibitors, and in particular as inhibitors of  
10 HIV protease. The present invention relates to such  
retroviral protease inhibitors and, more particularly,  
relates to selected novel compounds, composition and  
method for inhibiting retroviral proteases, such as human  
immunodeficiency virus (HIV) protease, prophylactically  
15 preventing retroviral infection or the spread of a  
retrovirus, and treatment of a retroviral infection.